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SUBJECT; INFORMATION ON CANADIAN NUCLEAR PLANS

DURING LUNCH WITH SENIOR CANADIAN NUCLEAR OFFICIAL FEBRUARY 24,
EMBASSY SICCOUNS LEARNED TWO ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO
ERDA AND DEPARTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

A. STEVE YIH, FORMERLY OF WAH CHANG ALBANY CORPORATION, ALBANY,
OREGON, HAS BEEN EXPLORING ZIRCONIUM SUPPLY SITUATION WITH A
NUMBER OF CANADIAN FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.
BELIEF IS THAT YIH IS SEEKING TO ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT ZIRCONIUM
SUPPLY COMPANY IN CANADA AND CORNER CANADIAN MARKET.

B. DESPITE ADVERSE PUBLICITY WHICH ELDORADO HAS RECEIVED AT PORT
HOPE, COMPANY IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO BUILD TWO NEW URANIUM
REFINERIES RATED AT APPROXIMATELY 5,000 TONS PER YEAR EACH. ONE WILL
BE LOCATED IN ONTARIO AND THE OTHER IN SASKATCHEWAN. THE ONTARIO PLANT

WILL BE BUILT FIRST AND SITE OPTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SECURED. IN
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CONNECTION WITH THESE PLANTS, ELDORADO IS ENGAGED IN ADVANCED

CONFIDENTIAL NEGOTIATIONS LOOKING TOWARD THE IMPORT OF THE FLUIDIZED
BED DENITRATION TECHNOLOGY WITH BARNSWELL.
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